

PERM Cycle Timeline

Timeframe	Event
August 1	States submit eligibility sampling plans to the CMS contractor for approval
October 1	States begin the eligibility review process
December 1	States submit Medicaid and CHIP medical policies in effect for the review period to the CMS contractor
January 15	States submit 1st quarter (October – December) adjudicated claims to the CMS contractor
February 1	State submits 1st quarter policy updates to the CMS contractor
April 15	States submit 2nd quarter (January – March) adjudicated claims to the CMS contractor
May 1	States submit 2nd quarter policy updates to the CMS contractor
July 15	States submit 3rd quarter (April – June) adjudicated claims to the CMS contractor
August 1	States submit 3rd quarter policy updates to the CMS contractor
October 15	States submit 4th quarter (July – September) adjudicated claims to the CMS contractor
November 1	States submit 4th quarter policy updates to the CMS contractor
July 1	States submit eligibility error rate and findings to the CMS contractor
August	Rates Calculated
September	Report of findings completed
October	States notified of rates
November	National rates published in Agency Financial Report
Throughout PERM process	States identify and resolve differences in review findings with the CMS contractor